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TITLE	METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING A DATA STRUCTURE FOR CONFIGURING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN A LOCAL WORKSTATION FILE SYSTEM AND A REMOTE HOST FILE SYSTEM		

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final eighth office (“Eighth Office Action”) dated January 29, 2007 in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1 and 15 as failing to comply with the enablement (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 1), definiteness (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2), and 35 U.S.C. §101 requirements and rejected claims 1-30 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On April 11<sup>th</sup>, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the rejections. The Examiner requested Applicants to present proposed amendments to overcome the Section 101 and 112 rejections, which Applicants presented on April 19<sup>th</sup>. However, the Examiner never provided comments to Applicants proposed amendments, which are substantially presented herein. Applicants amended the claims to overcome the Sections 101 and 112 rejections. Applicants further traverse the prior art rejections with respect to the amended claims for the reasons discussed herein. Applicants submit that pending claims 1-30 are patentable over the cited art for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.